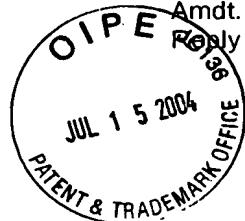


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Sir:

The three month response period for responding to the Office action of March 12, 2004 expired on June 12, 2004. Applicant hereby petitions and requests a one (1) month extension of time extending the response period from June 12, 2004 through July 12, 2004. By this amendment, three new claims have been added which include two independent claims. A check in the amount of \$336 is enclosed to cover the \$226 extra claim fee and the \$110 extension of time fee.

In response to the Office action of March 12, 2004, paper no. 6, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract are shown on page 14 of this paper with a clean copy of the Abstract attached following page 20 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.

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